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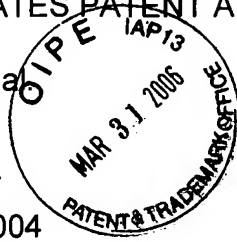
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For : OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM-MANUFACTURING
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Sir:

On March 28, 2006, Applicants filed a response by facsimile in the above-captioned application. The response was facsimiled to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at 703-308-7124.

On March 31, 2006, Applicants received a facsimile from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, indicating the response had been facsimiled to the wrong number, and that the Examiner should be contacted to obtain his facsimile number.

Applicants herewith re-submit the response that was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 28, 2006. Applicants submit that an extension of time fee is not required to be paid, as the response was previously filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by the three-month shortened

statutory response date of March 28, 2006. However, should it be determined that an extension of time fee is required to be paid, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Further, Applicants submit that the patent term of the present application should not be adversely affected, as the response was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by the three-month shortened statutory response date. Further, Applicants submit that although the Assignment Branch of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office returned the filed response to Applicants, they could have forwarded it to the appropriate section at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the response and transmittal that was facsimiled to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 28, 2006. Applicants note that these copies include the certificate of transmittal as to the filing of the response on March 28, 2006. In addition, the top portion of each sheet includes the electronic date-stamp from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating receipt of the documents on March 28, 2006.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the response be accorded a filing date of March 28, 2006. The re-submitted documents are herewith re-executed and dated.

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Should there be any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,
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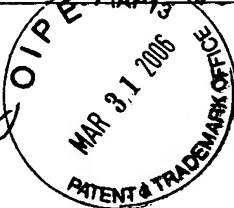
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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